

fore City Magistrate Kudlich, in the ten cases instituted against them last week to selling beer and liquors during performances. The magistrate holds that Section 2010 of the consolidation act, under which the arrest of Messrs. Hammerstein and

praise were made, has been, ever since it was made by the various branches of the municipal government as not applying to the places of amusement now made the subject of the ordinance. The ordinance is now, the magistrate continues, "seem almost a crime." The proprietors, he adds, "are not disposed to take any affirmative silence. If a crime has been committed by every branch of the city government I participate criminals."

Notes of the Stage.

A party of twenty-five Maine people have written for seats for the Fagerewski Concert at English's a.m. 11.

The advance sale for the engagement of Julia May and Gilbert Ralston at the Grand next week will open Friday morning.

Mr. Davis, of the Chicago Columbian Theater, is in the city, having come to see the Bostonians' new opera, "A Watling Wedding."

"The Hood," which the Bostonians will give to-night at the Grand, Hele Bertram Henley, who was not down for the Bostonians' Monday night performance, the part of Mad Marian, and will accordingly sing to-night instead of Alice Nelson, as was expected, and will be sung by Allan-a-Dale. The advance sale indicates another big house to-night.

ELECTRIC CONDITIONS.

Political and Other Evils Due to the Disarrangement of the Earth's Orbit.

New York Mail and Express.

This is what a Chicago man said to the Rambler last evening in the corridor of the Imperial Hotel:

"I am not capable of demonstrating

that in its circle around the sun the earth passes through thousands of electric currents, and that these belts are sufficiently wide to cover the earth's track for six weeks. Others are narrower, but they are so numerous that they cover them in a day. All of these currents have their influence—slight, perhaps, and ordinarily unperceivable—on the human mind. I believe much of the earth's phenomena could be explained.

Electricity, however, is not the only force engendered by the other bodies in our solar system. As no motor can be perfect, these celestial bodies also give off heat, and change in their effect upon the earth as they move into the light and the heat of the sun. Strange things happen to man and material. Natural laws, seemingly fixed, give way, and the earth is thrown into confusion. No explanation in logic or law. Unheard of famines, drought, floods and fire assail and devastate the earth. The human mind is driven another way. Natural machinery seems out of gear. Philosophers marvel at what is going on, and use their brains to find a way for help, and perhaps while they are searching there comes within their vision, faint and far off, the possibility of a new machinery that will take care of the ills of the earth. The electric belts in the earth's path, upon which the celestial bodies travel, may have become vitiated, and the comet, the machinery regulator of the universe, comes upon the scene, and the world is consumed and the world is well again.

There never was a great war, there never was a great pestilence, and the world was never sorely afflicted; but that the phenomena was accompanied by or followed by a comet, and that the pestilence, wars and pestilences have produced comets and comets have produced wars and pestilences, is a fact. The atmosphere, which is its life, becomes vitiated, like the air in a close room, and the comet, the great regulator, comes to the comink of the comet, in their regular and unvarying way, and the world is consumed to purify the air. Do you get me?

Now, come back to present conditions and my prophecy of a European war. The world is sick, socially and materially, and it is getting sicker and sicker, and is constantly getting worse. Look at the political condition of Europe. For that matter, look at the political condition of the United States. It doesn't require occult powers to trace the election of Cleveland to the deranged electrical condition of the earth, and that's that; so serious—you needn't smile. The forest fires of the Northwest in the past few years, the great drought of the United States, the pherib condition of the earth. There was a time in those fires that the combustion

where a village stood. The houses were shanties of pine. A few freight cars stood on the railroad tracks. The underbrush in the forest had been burning for several days, but no fire had reached the houses. Suddenly a column of flames above a hundred feet high rose from the edge of the village and with incredible speed passed over the northern portion of the village, and disappeared. In the instant it took to pass, it had picked up everything in its path and left not a handful of ashes on the ground. In the distance, the smoke left behind was not a splinter of the railroad fire embedded in the road grade. It tore up the steel rails and the ties, and the wheels of the car wheels and trucks into a shapeless mass. It passed over a pond of water and lifted the bottom of the pond, and then flared in the element that did such work.

"The same conditions that produce that column of fire will produce in proportion the arrival of the agencies which will destroy the conditions. You smile at my statement? I have the same faith in life. And the great question which is before the world's eyes? I will tell you. There

is a comet on the way towards earth. It will be visible to us late in the year 1990. It made its last appearance in the year 1982. It's a comet, and it's one of the largest asteroids known to the heavenly wanderers. When it has come and gone, leaving its beneficent influence, the world will experience an era of peace and health and prosperity such as men now living have not known. You say you must be going? Well, sir, good-bye. You're a good listener and I'm sorry to lose you, but perhaps I can find another unfortunate away from home to

Christmas day."

DIGESTION AND WORK.

HOW SICK PEOPLE MAY SAVE THEIR ENERGY.

It is as hard work for some people to digest their dinner as it is for a normal man to walk ten miles.

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